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Applicants : Masahiro ISHIMA et al.  
Filed : July 31, 2003  
For : NOVEL PEPTIDES, DERIVATIVES  
THEREOF, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME, NOVEL  
STRAIN PRODUCING THE SAME,  
AND ANTIVIRAL AGENT ...  
Art Unit : 1648  
Examiner : Agnieszka Boesen  
Docket No. : 03461C/HG  
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
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Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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